Sri N. RACHAIAH.—That is not relevant to this question.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—The Minister said that the measure had been welcomed by all sections of the people. Is the Government aware that one of their well-wishers, the 'Deccan Herald' and 'Praja Vani' do not agree with them?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, I take objection to the use of such expressions. It is not correct.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—I too take serious objection, Sir. Government believes that 99 per cent of the public opinion is in favour of Prohibition and in fact 99 per cent of the people affected in Mysore State have expressed their gratitude for introducing Prohibition.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—In whose interest, would Government lose this 27 lakhs, Sir?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—In the interest of the State.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—Has the hon'ble Members from the district of Hassan protested against its introduction, Sir?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—No, Sir.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Does not the very fact that the members of the Opposition have expressed themselves against it, indicate that there is opposition to prohibition?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government always takes the House into confidence. We have taken the opinion of the Members.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that even the Communists drink?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That is an opinion.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are Government aware that there is no need for any Member to protest on the floor of the House and that a decision has been taken behind the back of the whole Assembly?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It is not done behind the back. It is left to the Government to take a decision. It has been communicated for the approval of the House.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Did the Government take the sense of the House in introducing prohibition in Hassan District?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It is the declared policy of the Government to extend prohibition.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—Is it not constitutionally correct for a party Government to be guided by party decisions?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Yes.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Do we take it that the opinions expressed by members from a certain district will be respected while taking a decision in respect of a certain matter concerning that district?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That is one of the grounds on which we have taken this decision.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಪಾನನಿರೋಧವನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಸದಸ್ಯರೂ ಕೂಡದೆಂದು, ಬೇಡವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಅರೀತಿ ಯಾರೂ ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಲೀ ಯಾರೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಬೇಡ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ನಾನೀಗ ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಲಿಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Award to the Writers of Books.

Q.—17. Sri B. K. NAGUR (Bijapur).—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to their notice that writers are concerned over the method followed by them in giving State Awards totalling Rs. 25,000 and that the same is being criticised in papers;

(b) the names of the judges of the panel constituted to recommend books for State Awards;

(c) on what basis the panel of judges recommended books for prizes?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) *Vide* list given below.

(c) On the basis of merit.

List of the Names of the Judges.

1. Dr. K. V. Puttappa, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore.
2. Sri T. N. Mallappa (Retired High Court Judge.
3. Sri S. S. Malwad, Head of the Department of Kannada, Karnatak College, Dharwar.
4. *Rajasevasakta* Sri C. K. Venkataramiah, Retired Director of Literary and Cultural Development Department.
5. Sri K. S. Haridas Bhatt, Professor, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College, Udipi (South Kanara).
6. Sri V. Seetharamiah, II Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-2.
7. Sri S. V. Ranganna, 1461/1, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysore.
8. Sri A. R. Krishna Sastry, II Cross Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-4.
9. Dr. S. C. Nandimath, Principal, Basaveswara College, Bagalkot.
10. Sri D. K. Bhimasena Rao, Professor, of Kannada, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ತಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ 10 ಜನ ಜಡ್ಜಿಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ, ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೇನಾದರೂ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ನಾಲ್ಕು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ ನಾಗೂರ್.—ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಪ್ರಥಮದರ್ಜೆಯ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ ಎಂದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ತಾವು ಆ ಬಹುಮಾನದ ಪಟ್ಟಿನೋಡಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ಈ ಲಿಸ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಫಸ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರೈಜ್ ವಿಚಾರದ ವಿಷಯವೆಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಮೂದಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಏಕೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಫಸ್ಟ್‌ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ಹಾಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೇನೋ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೋ ಹಾಗೆ 'ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದೆ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಬೇಡ. ನನಗೆ ಖಚಿತವಾದ ಉತ್ತರಬೇಕು. ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ಅ. ನ. ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಬನಪರಾಜ ಕಟ್ಟೀಮನಿ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಯವರು ಆ ಬಹುಮಾನವನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಿ ಹಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಗಮನಿಸಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಪೊಯೆಟ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಪ್ಪನವರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is it not a fact that some of the people who were awarded certain awards have refused to receive them? If so, on what grounds have they refused and what is the action that Government propose to take to bring about some conciliation?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—There is no question of bringing about any conciliation. Prizes were awarded, but they have refused to accept those awards. Government cannot take any action.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Does it redound to the credit of Government that when an award is given it should be refused? What do Government propose to do in future while giving awards?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The same procedure will have to be followed which has been followed up till now. an awardee refuses to take the awar Government cannot help it.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—What is the basis for the discontent and for refusing the award?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—It must be because they did not receive the first or second prize. There are no reasons at all.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಬಹುಮಾನವನ್ನು ಯಾರುಯಾರು ತಿರಸ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಶ್ರೀಗಳಾದ ಅ.ನ. ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್; ಬನವರಾಜ ಕಟ್ಟೀಮನಿ; ಮುಸ್ತಾ ಶ್ರೀನುತ್ತಿ ತಿರುಮಲೆರಾಜಮ್ಮ; ಈ ಮೂವರು ಮಾತ್ರ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಹಾಗೆ ತಿರಸ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಕಾರಣಗಳೇನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಕೆಲವರು ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅವು ಸಕಾರಣವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not better for the Government to see that the Judges who are in the Committee itself do not award any prizes for themselves in future?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Because a certain person is on the committee, he cannot be penalised. I may say that the Judges who have been awarded prizes have not participated in the meeting.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether Judges at serial Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 8 were awarded any prizes?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Sri Venkataramiah, Sri S. V. Ranganna and Sri A. R. Krishna Sastry were awarded prizes.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What were the points that were taken into consideration to determine the merit of each book?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—All the recognized canons of criticism are applied, namely, scholarship, originality, style, literary craft, language, penmanship, etc.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪೆಂಕಚೇಗೌಡ.—ತಾವು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಜಡ್ಜಿಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಯಾರುಯಾರಿಂಗೆ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಬಂದಿದೆ? Sl. No. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 ಈ ಪೈಕಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೈಜ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ನೋಡಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಈ ಸಾಹಿತಿಗಳು ಯಾರುಯಾರು ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಆ ವಿವರಗಳೂ ಸಹ ಈಗ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇರೆ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದರು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಲಚೆರೆರಿ ಅಂಡ್ ಕಲ್ಚರರ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆ ಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಕವಿತೆ, ಕವನ, ಕಾವ್ಯ, ಕಾದಂಬರಿ, ಲಲಿತ ಕಥೆಗಳು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿ ಏಮರ್ಕೆಮಾಡಿ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಕೊಡಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರ ನಮಿತಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯ.—ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಂಥಕರ್ತರು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಗೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—1956, 1957 ಮತ್ತು 1958ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಏನಿಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up.)

Cultivation of Hale Wood in the Forests of Channapatna, Ramanagaram, Magadi and Kanakapura Taluks.

*Q.—521. Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government is collecting Rs. 5 per cart load of Hale Wood instead of Re. 1 in respect of fuel wood ;

(b) whether it is with the object of making more plantations of Hale Wood ;

(c) whether Hale Wood has been exhausted in the forests of Channapatna, Ramanagaram, Magadi and Kanakapura Taluks and the same is not available in these parts ;

(d) whether this wood is being imported from Mysore, Shimoga and Coorg Districts to Channapatna at a very heavy cost ;

(e) even now whether the Government will take up the question of making plantations of Hale Wood in the above four taluks for the cultivation of Hale Wood in these forests ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(a) The Government is collecting Rs. 10 per cart load of Hale Wood as it is not firewood.

(b) No.

(c) Not completely exhausted.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

Construction of a Drama Theatre in Channapatna.

*Q.—522. Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have granted a License for constructing a Drama Theatre to one Sri N. S. Appajappa, Managing partner of Sivananda Theatre, Channapatna, in their Order No. L. 6025-M.L. (157-49-5), dated 21st December 1949 ;

(b) whether the construction which is going on is not contrary to the Government approved plan ;

(c) whether a notice No. 120-51-52, dated 18th June 1951 was issued by the President, Town Municipality, Channaptna, to the License holder stating that the work is being carried out contrary to the conditions of the License and directing him to stop the work and to show cause as to why the License holder should not be prosecuted ;